



**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2612, Expedited Procedure**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MAKOTO SATOH ET AL.) : Examiner: Jason T. Whipkey
Application No.: 09/110,018) : Group Art Unit: 2612 RE
Filed: July 2, 1998) :
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS,)
METHOD, AND STORAGE) :
MEDIUM FOR DISPLAYING,)
COMPRESSING, AND) :
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004, Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following remarks. The claim listing begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 7.